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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: SOVIET DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE
AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE SECURITY OF
NATIONS BY PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL DETENTE
AND MAKING IT IRREVERSIBLE"

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET DR SUBMITTED IN
CONNECTION WITH AGENDA ITEM 12.1 WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR
PLENARY DEBATE ON NOV. 14:

"THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,

RECALLING THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE I OF UNESCO'S CON-
STITUTION, WHICH STATES THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE
ORGANIZATION IS TO CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY,

CONVINCED THAT UNESCO'S WHOLE PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITY
SHOULD BE PERMEATED WITH THE IDEAS OF PEACE AND OF CO-
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OPERATION, ON AN EQUAL FOOTING, BETWEEN STATES WITH

DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS,

REAFFIRMING THE RESOLUTIONS OF PREVIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM, PARTICULARLY RESOLUTIONS 8.1, 6.2, 9, 8 AND 10, ADOPTED RESPECTIVELY AT THE ELEVENTH (1960), THIRTEENTH (1964), FIFTEENTH (1968), SIXT-ENTH (1970) AND SEVENTEENTH (1972) SESSIONS,

CONVINCED OF THE NEED TO CARRY DETENTE FURTHER, TO EXTEND IT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND TO MAKE IT IRREVERSIBLE,

STRESSING THAT ALL THE PROGRESS AT PRESENT TAKING PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS CREATING MORE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR SOLVING BASIC SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE MODERN WORLD AND FOR FURTHER DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE'

STRESSING ALSO THAT THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY CREATES CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE TO THE STRUGGLE TO ELIMINATE COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID IN ALL THEIR FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS,

NOTING THE NEED FOR UNESCO TO GIVE FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE LONGING OF THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES FOR PEACE TO BE CONSOLIDATED, BY HELPING TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ON ALL THE CONTINENTS OF THE EARTH, PARTICULARLY IN EUROPE AND ASIA,

BEING CONVINCED THAT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES AND THAT THOSE OF ITS DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE CAN BE INCORPORATED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FUTURE ACTIVITIES,

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RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONTRIBUTION ALREADY MADE BY UNESCO AND ITS MEMBER STATES TO A SOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS AND CONSIDERING THAT THE EFFORTS THEY HAVE MADE SHOULD BE CARRIED FURTHER, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE,

NOTING WITH DEEP SATISFACTION THE CHANGE IN WORLD POLICY
FROM THE "COLD WAR" TO INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AND TO THE

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DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION AMONG
STATES, PARTICULARLY IN UNESCO'S FIELDS OF COMPETENCE,

NOTING THAT, AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGE IN THE WORLD AT-
MOSPHERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SUCCESS OF EFFORTS TO RE-
LAX TENSION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS CAN BE ENHANCED, IN PARTICULAR THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF UNESCO IN CARRYING OUT ITS CONSTITUTIONAL TASKS,

NOTING, HOWEVER, WITH ANXIETY THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE IN
THE WORLD OF TROUBLE SPOTS AND THE APPEARANCE OF NEW
ONES, WHICH VITIATE THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE,

EXPRESSING ALARM AT THE RESURGENCE IN SOME COUNTRIES OF
FASCIST AND NEO-FASCIST FORCES, WHICH CONSTITUTE A
THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF NATIONS AND ARE A
HINDRANCE TO THEIR SOCIAL PROGRESS,

1. DECLARES THAT UNESCO SHOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE PART IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS OF FASCISM, NEO-COLONIALISM, RACIALISM AND APARTHEID AND SHOULD INTENSIFY ITS ACTION TO PRESERVE PEACE, RELAX
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TENSION AT A STILL DEEPER LEVEL AND STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, SO AS TO MAKE THIS PROCESS IRREVERSIBLE;

2. CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES

(A) TO CO-OPERATE ACTIVELY, BY ALL MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL, IN THE PROCESS OF EASING TENSION STILL FURTHER, STRIVING TO MAKE THE PROCESS IRREVERSIBLE, AND REGARDING IT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PREREQUISITE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SOCIAL PROGRESS;

(B) TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EXTEND CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE WHICH IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE STRENGTHENING OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES;

3. PROPOSES THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL PREPARE A LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF MEASURES WHEREBY UNESCO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND TO FURTHER INTERNATIONAL DETENTE, PROVIDING FOR:

(A) MEASURES RELATED TO UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD AND, IN PARTICULAR, UNESCO'S ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING THROUGH THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, TOGETHER WITH MEASURES TO CONSOLIDATE PEACE, SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN ASIA;

(B) SYSTEMATIC RESEARCH ON PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF NATIONS;

(C) A SERIES OF CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ON THE ROLE OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE;

(D) THE ELABORATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO APPLY INTERNATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS IN THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND
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MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES;

(E) THE SYSTEMATIC PUBLICATION BY UNESCO OF MATERIAL
SHOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION
AND THE NEED TO MAKE THIS PROCESS IRREVERSIBLE, WITH
A VIEW TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE,
CULTURE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS;

(F) THE EXTENSION OF CO-OPERATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE
AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION."

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